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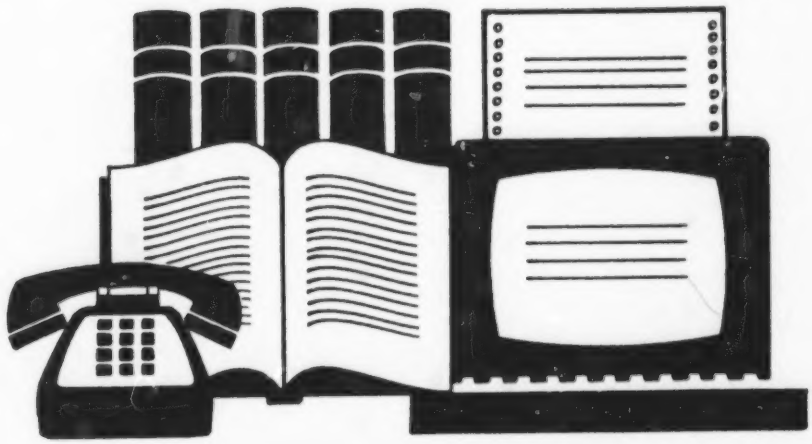

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INTRODUCTION

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is comprised of a Headquarters in Washington, D.C., 10 Regional offices, and 13 specialized, scientific laboratories located throughout the country. The EPA libraries are located in Headquarters and all Regional offices and laboratories to support this organizational structure.

The 28 EPA libraries contain a combined collection of over 50,000 books, 9,000 journals, 100,000 hard copy reports, 500,000 documents on microfilm and microfiche, 9,000 journal article reprints and 2,000 maps. Most of the EPA library network's holdings are cataloged on OCLC, an online cataloging system.

The libraries are responsible for providing a wide range of general and specialized information services to EPA staff and the general public. The services include: reference assistance, circulation, computerized literature searches, preparation of special subject bibliographies, access to related publications from other Federal, academic, public and special libraries through an interlibrary loan program, and acquisition of books, journals and other documents.

Three-character codes have been assigned to each of the libraries according to geographical location, based on the EPA regional structure, e.g., EHA. The "A" library (last character of code) is always the regional library; the "B," "C," etc., are assigned to other libraries located in the same geographic region. (Prior to 1979, the libraries were assigned numeric codes, e.g, 01A.)

This Guide, which was prepared by the Information Management and Services Division, provides background on the collections and services available in each of the 28 libraries and indicates the hours that the libraries are open to the public. Any questions can be directed to Mary Patterson, Library Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Headquarters Library, 401 M Street, S.W., Room 2904, PM-211D, Washington, D.C., 20460. Phone number: (202) 382-5929.

Headquarters Library
Washington, D.C. Codes: EJB/03B

MAIN LIBRARY

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Headquarters Library, PM-211A
401 M Street, S.W., Room 2904 WSM
Washington DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 382-5921 (CML)
(8) 382-5921 (FTS)

Librarian: Brigid Rapp

Staff:

Reference Librarian	Michael Bouchard
Reference Librarian	Michelle S. L. Lee

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Address: EPA National Library Technical Services Center
820 Quincy Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20011

Telephone: (202) 829-3729 (CML)
(202) 829-3723 (CML/ILL)
(8) 673-5026 (FTS)

Staff:

Acquisitions Coordinator	Linda Pachoca
Acquisitions Librarian	Vacant
Cataloger	Tuyet Le
Interlibrary Loan Librarian	Cheryl Ferguson

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

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The EPA Headquarters Library is operated by the Information Management and Services Division under contract to Ebon Research Systems. It provides information services covering a wide range of environmental and management subjects of interest to EPA staff and the general public. Subject areas include water pollution, water quality, water supply, air pollution, noise abatement, radiation, hazardous wastes, solid waste management, resource recovery, pesticides, chemistry and toxicology. There is also a collection of materials on solid waste management, resource recovery, social, economic, legislative, legal, administrative and management projects related to all aspects of environmental policy.

The Headquarters Library collection is comprised of: 12,000 books; 800 current subscriptions to journals, abstracts and indexes, newsletters and newspapers; 21,000 hard copy documents and technical reports generated by government sources or the private sector; 300,000 documents on microfiche, including technical reports produced by EPA and its predecessor agencies; and a microfilm collection that includes back files of newspapers, abstracts and indexes, and periodicals.

Library services include the following:

Acquisitions: In addition to procuring new materials for several of the EPA libraries, the acquisitions unit processes orders for subscriptions and reference material ordered by EPA Headquarters program offices.

Cataloging: The cataloging unit processes books, journals and other documents from all EPA libraries into the EPA national catalog.

Circulation: Documents from the Headquarters Library collection are circulated to EPA employees.

Interlibrary Loan: The interlibrary loan unit maintains cooperative agreements with many academic, public and special libraries to borrow books, journals and other research materials not maintained in the Headquarters collection for the use of EPA staff. The average turnaround time for borrowing through interlibrary loan is 3.5 working days.

Literature Searching: Computerized searching of databases is performed for EPA Headquarters employees to retrieve information for policy decisions, report preparation, data analysis and background research, and for preparation of special subject bibliographies.

Reference: On-site ready reference service is available to EPA staff and the public. More extensive reference service is provided to EPA staff as required.

Equipment: Photocopy machines and microform reader/printers are available to library patrons for the reproduction of up to 25 pages of literature not covered by copyright. Material is loaned to Agency personnel; other users must submit interlibrary loan forms.

Computer assisted literature search services: CAS Online, Dialog, National Groundwater Information Center Database, National Library of Medicine (NLM) database, NewsNet, and NEXIS.

Region 1, Boston Codes: EHA/01A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1 Library
JFK Federal Building
Boston MA 02203

Telephone: (617) 223-5791 or 223-4017 (CML)
(8) 223-5791 or 223-4017 (FTS)

Librarian: Peg Nelson

The Region library was established in 1967 at the New England Basins Office, Northeastern Region, of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. The collection at that time consisted largely of material dealing with water quality and related subjects. Since the creation of EPA in 1970, the collection has been developed extensively in the fields of solid waste, hazardous wastes, water pollution, air pollution, and pesticides. Literature relating to New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont) and its environmental concerns receives particular emphasis.

The collection includes indexing and abstracting sources, books, journals and newsletters, government documents, and technical reports. The library provides reference, circulation, interlibrary loan, online searching, and current awareness services for the EPA offices in the greater Boston area and other Federal, State and municipal and environmental offices throughout the region. Outside users--students, university faculty members, industry, and local citizens' groups--have on-site use of the collection, as well as limited reference service and borrowing privileges.

A branch library, in operation at the EPA laboratory in Lexington, is basically self-service.

Narragansett, Rhode Island Codes: EHB/01B

Address: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory
Library
South Ferry Road
Narragansett RI 02882

Telephone: (401) 789-1071, ext. 265 or 268 (CML)
(8) 838-5087, ext. 265 or 268 (FTS)

Librarian: Rose Ann Gamache

The Environmental Research Laboratory - Narragansett (ERLN), with its Field Station in New Port, Oregon, is the Agency's center for marine, coastal and estuarine water quality research.

The Narragansett Lab is conducting research to develop a firm factual basis for regulatory decisions designed to protect man and his environment from damaging effects of pollutants in marine waters.

The Narragansett library was founded in 1966 in support of the then National Marine Water Quality Laboratory. The major subject areas covered are biological oceanography, marine ecology, biomedical science, fisheries biology and chemistry. The holdings consist of 4,000 books, 33 periodicals, technical reports, government documents and various types of microfilm, all related to basic applied research of a multidisciplinary nature.

Automated library functions include: circulation, book catalog, journal holdings file and cataloging, and an in-house ERLN publications list.

Region 2, New York Codes: EIA/02A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2 Library
26 Federal Plaza
New York NY 10278

Telephone: (212) 264-2881 (CML)
(8) 264-2881 (FTS)

Librarian: Audrey Thomas

The library, organized under the auspices of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, embraces all aspects of EPA's environmental mission. The collection includes over 3,000 monographs, 12,000 Federal, State and local documents and technical reports, and 275 journals and abstract services. Among these are archival resources in public health and legislative areas. Holdings are distributed between New York and the field office in Edison, N.J., and focus on Region 2, which comprises New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The library serves the regional and field offices, the Industrial Waste Treatment Research Laboratory, their consultants and contractors. It is open to the general public, with limited service provided as time and staff permit.

Computer assisted literature search service: Dialog.

Edison, New Jersey Codes: EIC/02B

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 2 Field Office Library
Edison NJ 08837

Telephone: (201) 321-6762 (CML)
(8) 340-6762 (FTS)

Librarian: Dorothy Szefczyk

The library was organized in 1966 under the auspices of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. It was originally heavily oriented toward water, but now includes materials on all EPA programs: air, water, solid wastes, hazardous wastes, toxic substances, pesticides, and radiation.

At present, the collection consists of 3,000 books, 5,000 technical reports, 50 journal subscriptions, and 50,000 reports on microfiche.

Services provided to EPA staff and their contractors include circulation, interlibrary loan, reference, cataloging, and monthly acquisitions list. A microfiche reader-printer is available in the library.

The library is open to the general public for reference purposes.

Computer assisted literature search service: Dialog.

Region 3, Philadelphia Codes: EJA/03A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 3 Library (3PM21)
841 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia PA 19107

Telephone: (215) 597-0580 (CML)
(8) 597-0580 (FTS)

Librarian: Diane McCreary

The Region 3 library was started in Charlottesville, Virginia, and moved to Philadelphia in April, 1972. At present, the collection consists of approximately 3,500 books, 200 subscriptions to business and technical periodicals and newsletters, and over 10,000 environmental reports. In addition, complete sets of EPA reports and final environmental impact statements are maintained in microfiche.

All of the environmental sciences are included in the library's holdings, as well as related areas such as energy, economics and toxicology, particularly as applied to Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. A legal collection of about 3,500 volumes emphasizing Federal and environmental law is also available.

The Region 3 library primarily serves EPA staff. Its services include centralized book and journal acquisition for the Regional Office, circulation, reference and interlibrary loan.

The library is open to the public; however, loans are made to other libraries and Government agencies only. Photocopy equipment is available, as well as microform reader/printers. Microfiche duplicates of non-copyrighted material can be made in limited quantities.

Computer assisted literature search services: Dialog, Hazardline, Medlars.

Law Library
Washington, D.C. Codes: EJC/03G

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Law Library, LE-130L
401 M Street, S.W., Room 2902
Washington DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 382-5919 (CML)
(8) 382-5919 (FTS)

Librarian: Barbara Pedrini Morrison

Library
Technician: Ella Alexander

The Office of General Counsel established the EPA Law Library in the mid-1970's to meet its information needs and those of the Agency's enforcement staff. The focus of the collection is Federal law, with emphasis on environmental law.

In 1981 the Law Library moved to its present location and responsibility therefore shifted to the Office of Administration, under the supervision of a full-time Law Librarian. In the ensuing year the floor space was increased by 40%, with a corresponding growth in the collection.

The Law Library's holdings total approximately 7,000 volumes and include codes, statutes, regulations, case reporters, digests, citators, and general legal reference sources, as well as looseleaf services, newspapers, and 60 current law reviews and periodicals, all of which are cataloged on OCLC.

The microfiche collection covers back files of the Congressional Record and the Federal Register, pertinent titles in the Code of Federal Regulations, and legislative histories of laws relevant to EPA's mission.

In June, 1984, the operation of the Law Library was transferred back to the EPA General Counsel and a permanent library technician position was created.

The Law Library is open Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The staff provides reference, circulation, current awareness, and interlibrary loan services to the Office of General Counsel, enforcement attorneys, and other EPA personnel. The public is allowed use of the collection. Copying privileges are extended to Agency employees only.

Computer assisted literature search services: JURIS, LEXIS.

Annapolis, Maryland Codes: EJD/03C

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Central Regional Laboratory
Library
839 Bestgate Road
Annapolis MD 21401

Telephone: (301) 224-2740 (CML)
(8) 922-3752 (FTS)

Librarian: Vacant

Library
Technician: Michael Driscoll

The library was established in 1964 in support of the laboratory in Annapolis. Its collection includes material on aquatic biota, analytical chemistry, automated laboratory techniques, industrial wastewater monitoring, mathematical modeling, hydrology, toxic/hazardous substances and oceanography.

Holdings consist of approximately 700 technical and scientific books, 3,000 reprints, 50 periodicals and a large body of EPA reports.

Reports from the laboratory deal with water quality management of the Chesapeake Bay, the Potomac River, the estuaries of the mid-Atlantic region, and the continental shelf off Maryland and Delaware. These reports are generated by EPA staff following sampling cruises in these areas.

Library services include acquisition, circulation, reference, information retrieval and interlibrary loan. They are available to EPA personnel, the State government, neighboring academic and scientific communities and, on a more limited basis, to consultants, contractors and the general public.

A special Chesapeake Bay collection is also maintained at the:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Chesapeake Bay Program,
Annapolis City Marina
109-110 Dock & Shop Space 410 Severn Avenue
Annapolis, Maryland, 21403.

(301) 266-6873 (CML)
(8) 922-2285 (FTS)

OPTS/CL
Washington, D.C. Codes: EJE/03T

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances
Information Management Division
Chemistry Library, TS-793
401 M Street, S.W., Room E447
Washington DC 20460

Telephone: (202) 382-3529 (CML)
(8) 382-3529 (FTS)

Librarian: Geraldine D. Novak

Staff:

Librarian	Vacant
Library Technician	Hattie Sykes
Librarian Technician	Vacant (contractor)
Clerk-Typist	Bettie Sterling

The Chemical Library was established to manage the increasing amount of scientific and technical chemical literature and to assist the Office of Toxic Substances (OTS) in quickly locating relevant information and data needed in support of chemical assessments and regulatory activities under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). The library also serves as an information resource for the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) which regulates the registration of chemical substances used as pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

The scope of the collection emphasizes toxicology, chemistry, cancer, genetics, teratology, biotechnology and health and ecological effects of commercial and industrial chemicals. Also included is chemical regulation, industry, production, use, economics.

The collection includes 300 serial titles, 5,000 books, 3,000 reports including OTS and OPP supported projects and international developments in chemical substance control and regulation. A microfiche file of 130,000 journal articles and other document types supplement the

collection. Documents referenced in the OTS Scientific Parameters in Health and the Environment Retrieval and Estimation (SPHERE) data file are being added to the fiche file.

The information services provided to the Office of Pesticides and Toxic Substances include reference, circulation, selection and acquisition. Information assistance is extended to other EPA offices and libraries, national and international organizations and individuals requesting TSCA and FIFRA-related information which is not locally available.

The library is open to the public to research environmental, regulatory and related areas.

Computer assisted literature search services: BRS, CAS Online, CIS, Dialog, Global, National Library of Medicine, Orbit, Super Handbook.

Region 4, Atlanta — Codes: EKA/04A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4 Library
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta GA 30365

Telephone: (404) 881-4216 (CML)
(8) 257-4216 (FTS)

Librarian: Jon Martin

Technician: Vacant
Aide: Gayle Alston

The Region 4 Library was established in May, 1973, and provides a full range of library and information services, covering subjects from air and water pollution to toxics and hazardous waste with a variety of technical reports, reference books, journals and online computer services.

Along with its large collection of environmental materials, the library offers reference/research services, online literature searches, interlibrary loan, news clippings files, selected chemical and pesticide files and current awareness services.

At present the library owns approximately 4,500 reference books, 60,000 technical reports, 250 journals and newsletters, and an extensive microfilm collection of EPA reports, environmental impact statements and Federal Registers. Of special interest are the environmental problems of the Southeastern United States, namely, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Region 4 employees may borrow most library materials for three weeks. Limited reference and loan services are also provided to the public. The Library accepts telephone and mail requests from other libraries.

Computer assisted literature search services: Dialog, Hazardline, National Library of Medicine files.

Library Services Office
Research Triangle Park,
North Carolina — Codes: EKB/04B

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Library Services Office, MD-35
Research Triangle Park NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 541-2777 (CML)
(8) 629-2777 (FTS)

Librarian: Libby Smith

Staff:

Air Information Center and Reference	Ann Ingram	629-2777
Interlibrary Loan	Rosemary Thorn	629-2777
Library Technician	Jean Myers	629-4242
Photocopy Operator	Creighton Wellman	

The Research Triangle Park Library provides support to the Environmental Research Center, the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), the Environmental Criteria and Assessment Office, the National Computer Center and local Agency contractors.

Collection concentration is on chemical toxicity, all aspects of air pollution as well as the basic sciences with some coverage of business and economics. The collection's historical coverage of air pollution is particularly strong. Hard copies of obscure materials from Air Pollution Abstracts (1966-1976) are maintained.

The Library operates an Air Information Center for the OAQPS. This Center handles requests for air pollution information and documents from all over the world. We provide free literature searches to State and local air pollution agency employees and environmental groups as well.

Services include extensive literature searching support; interlibrary loan utilizing a combination of off-site photocopying truck delivery service from local libraries and blanket purchase agreements with major research libraries in this country and abroad; reference and acquisitions.

The Library is staffed with Government personnel and through a contract with the University of North Carolina graduate school of Library Science. Contractor personnel are primarily library school graduate students.

Computer assisted literature search services: BRS, CAS Online, CIS, Dialog, NLM, Hazardline.

Gulf Breeze, Florida Codes: EKC/04H

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory
Library
Sabine Island
Gulf Breeze FL 32561

Telephone: (904) 932-5311, ext. 218 (CML)
(8) 686-9011 (FTS)

Librarian: Susan Means

Library
Technician: Alice Pool

The library was established in 1967 in support of the laboratory at Gulf Breeze. Its holdings are mainly in the fields of pesticides, marine ecology, fishery biology and general science, with lesser holdings on comparative pathology, microbiology and biotechnology. These materials are retrieved through the library's online computer systems, which provide author, title and subject indexing as well as keyword access.

The collection includes approximately 2,150 books, 200 periodical titles, 1,700 government documents and technical reports, 6,000 reprints and 30,000 microfiche titles.

Library services consist of selection, acquisition, circulation, interlibrary loan, literature searches, bibliography preparation and reference. The latter is extended to the general public on a limited basis.

Athens, Georgia Codes: EKD/04D

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory
Library
College Station Road
Athens GA 30613

Telephone: (404) 546-3324 (CML)
(8) 250-3324 (FTS)

Librarian: Charlotte Folk

Library
Technician: Janice Sims

The Environmental Research Laboratory library functions in support of the research and technical service staff at the laboratory. The facility and the library began operation in 1966 at the present location in the periphery of the University of Georgia, in Athens.

The collection consists of approximately 2,000 book titles, 2,500 documents and technical reports and 90 current journal subscriptions. The primary subjects covered are chemistry, biology, agriculture and waste engineering. There is also material available supporting research in electronic engineering, limnology, chemical engineering and aquatic biology.

The reference services of the library are available to the neighboring university community and the general public.

OAQPS
Research Triangle Park,
North Carolina Codes: EKE/04G

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards
826 Mutual Plaza
Research Triangle Park NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 541-5514 (CML)
(8) 629-5514 (FTS)

Librarian: University of North Carolina Library School Graduate Student

The Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) Library was established as a unit of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and was transferred from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Durham, North Carolina, in 1968. Since then it has undergone several parent organization changes and in April, 1971, was designated as part of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The library consists of approximately 900 books, 90 journals and newsletters, and a complete collection of EPA/OAQPS reports. The subject matter is air pollution and control technology, including material on costs, chemical technology, minerals and statistics. The reference collection emphasizes chemistry and engineering.

Services include selection and acquisition, circulation, interlibrary loan and reference. Library services are available to the EPA staff, the neighboring university community and the general public.

The OAQPS library is a branch of the library at RTP. Reference questions related to air pollution and research can be directed to that library.

ESRL - Meteorology
Research Triangle Park,
North Carolina — Codes: EKF/04L

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESRL - Meteorology Division
Library
Research Triangle Park NC 27711

Telephone: (919) 541-4536 (CML)
(8) 629-4536 (FTS)

Librarian: Evelyn Poole-Kober

The library originated in 1958 at the Robert S. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Through a series of government reorganizations it was transferred to North Carolina in 1968 and became a part of the Environmental Protection Agency at Research Triangle Park in 1971.

Its major field of interest is the meteorological aspects of air pollution, including model development and application, climatic analysis, and geophysical studies.

The collection includes 3,200 books, 125 scientific journal subscriptions and 1,300 technical reports. The library also holds a collection of climatic data material consisting of approximately 4,000 climatic data reports on microfiche, over 400 rolls of film of synoptic data, surface and vorticity charts, and a large body of topographic maps.

Interlibrary loan, acquisition, circulation, literature searching and reference services are provided to EPA personnel and to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration meteorologists. Reference service is available to Agency contractors, local university faculty and students, and the general public.

Region 5, Chicago Codes: ELA/05A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5 Library
230 South Dearborn Street., Room 1420
Chicago IL 60604

Telephone: (312) 353-2022 (CML)
(8) 353-2022 (FTS)

Librarian: Lou W. Tilley

Staff: Katherine Tsang
Merle Margolis
Terri Roberts

Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
(only local EPA staff may use the library before 10:00 a.m.)

In January, 1972, the Region 5 library came into being. Much of the material housed there came from pre-EPA offices of the then Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Public Health Service and the Department of the Interior's Federal Water Pollution Control Administration (and FWQA).

The collection consists of 12,000-15,000 documents and reports in paper copy generated by international, Federal, interstate, State, regional and local government agencies and private endeavors. There are currently about 3,150 book titles and 350 journal subscriptions in effect. There are some 100,000 items in microfiche. The subject areas of the collection are water pollution, water quality, water supply, air quality, air pollution, solid waste management, resource recovery and recycling, hazardous wastes, toxic substances, noise, pesticides and radiation. The emphasis is on the Great Lakes and the six states in the Region: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

There is a sizable collection of U.S. Geological Survey Water Supply papers and Water Resources Data for Region 5 states and other contiguous states. Paper copy of most of the proceedings of the enforcement conferences held in Region 5 is available in the library. Other special collections include EIC Statefiche, EIC microfiche (1973-to present) with indexes, 85,000 APTIC items, EPA reports in microfiche, about 75 video cassette tapes, and a law collection with Federal law emphasis (separately housed).

There is a vertical file collection of pamphlet/reprint/brochure materials.

The library offers acquisition, reference, circulation, interlibrary loan, and literature searching services to the Region 5 staff and provides some of these services on a limited basis to the general public.

Cincinnati, Ohio — Codes: ELB/05B

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Andrew W. Briedenbach Environmental
Research Center
Library
26 W. St. Clair Street
Cincinnati OH 45268

Telephone: (513) 684-7707 (CML)
(8) 684-7707 (FTS)

Librarian: Jonda Byrd

Staff:

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Circulation/Acquisitions	Joan Honeck	684-7705
Documents	Maureen Willig	684-7704
Interlibrary Loan	Lilian Bosworth	684-7701/2
Interlibrary Loan	Jean Combest	684-7701/2
Interlibrary Loan	Cathy Sloan	684-7701/2
Reference/Literature Searching	Maxine Smith	684-7703
Serials	Martha O'Leary	684-7706

The library is a composite of the holdings, dated from 1950, of the Public Health Service and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration. The facility was established in 1971 and one time served as the scientific and technical focal point for all EPA libraries. It was moved to the Andrew Briedenbach Environmental Research Center on the University of Cincinnati campus in 1976.

The major subjects in the collection are water pollution, water hygiene, solid waste management, advanced waste treatment and disposal, engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, microbiology, bacteriology, and related sciences. The holdings consist of extensive technical reports in these areas; 15,000 books, including general legal materials; 7,000 bound periodicals (most back issues are on microfilm); 1,000 current journal and newsletter subscriptions; 4 newspapers; 100,000 reports, either in hard copy or on microfiche; and various EPA publications.

Library services include acquisition, circulation, current awareness, interlibrary loan, scientific and technical reference, microfiche duplication, document delivery, literature searching and SDI.

Materials may be borrowed only by EPA personnel; all other requests are handled through interlibrary loan (ILL). Books will be loaned, journal articles and technical reports will be reproduced. Telephone requests are accepted for rush ILL's.

Library hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The library is open to the public and contractors for reference use only. Copying facilities are available to the public, with a limit of 15 pages.

Ann Arbor, Michigan — Codes: ELC/05D

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Motor Vehicle Emission Laboratory
Library
2565 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor MI 48105

Telephone: (313) 668-4311 (CML)
(8) 374-8311 (FTS)

Librarian: Debra Talsma

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (EST)

The Motor Vehicle Emission Laboratory was established in Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1966 as part of the National Air Pollution Control Administration. Under EPA, in 1971, the facility was moved to its present location in Ann Arbor.

The library was formed in 1975. Its collection concentrates on automotive engineering, air pollution from mobile sources and alternative alcohol fuels. Holdings consist of books, periodicals, technical papers, patents, legislative materials and microfiche of documents and reports and the Federal Register on microfiche for 1977 to present.

The library provides interlibrary loan (ILL) to all libraries in accordance with copyright law and existing agreements. Requests are accepted from EPA libraries either in writing or by telephone; other libraries should submit an ILL form. Material is loaned for three weeks.

A photocopier and microfiche reader/printer are available to users. The library staff will photocopy up to 25 pages as time permits.

Services provided to EPA staff include reference, literature searching, circulation, interlibrary loan, selection, acquisition and current awareness announcements. Reference service is available to users from the university community, industry and the general public.

Duluth, Minnesota Codes: ELD/05C

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Research Laboratory
Library
6201 Congdon Boulevard
Duluth MN 55804

Telephone: (218) 727-6692, ext. 538 (CML)
(8) 783-9538 (FTS)

Librarian: Mary Harden

The library was founded in 1967 for the purpose of assisting the research staff of the then National Water Quality Laboratory.

Its major fields of interest are fisheries biology, analytical chemistry and water pollution. The holdings comprise 1,400 books, 150 journal subscriptions, an extensive reprint collection, microfiche reports, and over 2,500 Federal, State and local documents and technical reports.

Library services include mailing reprints, acquisition, circulation, interlibrary loan and reference. The reference services of the library are available to the neighboring university communities and the general public.

Region 6, Dallas Codes: EMA/06A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6 Information Center
1201 Elm Street
First International Building
Dallas TX 75270

Telephone: (214) 767-7341 (CML)
(8) 729-7341 (FTS)

Information Center
Coordinator: Nita House

Technician: Leticia Lane

Reference materials for water quality planning constituted the beginning of the collection which became the EPA Region 6 library in July, 1971. The library includes materials on all EPA programs: air, water, solid waste, pesticides, toxic substances, noise and radiation, particularly as they relate to the States within the Region: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Services provided include circulation, reference and interlibrary loan. The Information Center is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Ada, Oklahoma Codes: EMB/0ⓇB

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research
Laboratory Library
P. O. Box 1198
Ada OK 74820

Telephone: (405) 332-8800 (CML)
(8) 743-2241 (FTS)

Librarian: LoRene Fuller

Technician: Tina Whiten

The library was established in 1966, as part of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, and was transferred to EPA in December, 1970. The collection concentrates on ground water quality and pollution, waste management, and land treatment. The laboratory is responsible for research addressing the behavior of pollutants in the subsurface environment, including soils and ground water.

Major subjects covered are agriculture, chemistry, bacteriology, biology, and waste engineering. The holdings consist of approximately 2,000 books, 10,000 technical reports, 2,000 maps, and 90 journal titles. The library maintains a complete set of EPA reports, and a comprehensive collection of U.S. Geological Survey Water Supply papers in microfiche.

Services include reference, literature searching, interlibrary loan, circulation, acquisition, and current awareness announcements. The library primarily serves the EPA staff. Reference services are available to the neighboring university communities, and the general public.

Region 7, Kansas City Codes: ENA/07A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 7 Library
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City KS 66101

Telephone: (913) 236-2828 (CML)
(8) 757-2828 (FTS)

Librarian: Connie McKenzie

The library was established in July, 1970. Its holdings consist of some 3,200 technical reports, 1,300 trade books, 30 periodicals, 102,000 technical reports on microfiche, and the Federal Register on microfiche for 1970 to present. Also included are environment-oriented documents from the States in Region 7: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

The major subject areas covered are air and water pollution, solid waste management, hazardous wastes, pesticides, environmental law, radiation, agricultural pollution and water hygiene.

Services provided are reference, interlibrary loan, circulation, acquisition, and literature searching. The library is also open to the public.

Region 8 Denver Codes: EOA/08A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 8 Library
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver CO 80295

Telephone: (303) 844-2560 (CML)
(8) 564-2560 (FTS)

Librarian: Dolores Eddy

Staff: Leslie Garcia
Diane Medina

Organized in 1973, the Region 8 library includes materials on all EPA programs: air, water, solid waste, pesticides, toxic substances, noise and radiation, particularly as they relate to the States within the Region: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. In addition, because the Rocky Mountain area is bearing heavy impact from energy development, the library collects energy publications. And, finally, to support other aspects of Agency programs, the collection incorporates publications relating to economics, transportation, planning, management and employee development. A microfiche collection of over 350,000 documents supplements the hard copy report holdings.

General library services are provided to the regional office staff. Second copies of EPA reports are available for loan to other libraries, Government agencies, businesses and organizations in the Region. The library is open to the public for reference use. Limited telephone and in-person reference service is provided as time and staffing permit.

There are no public duplicating facilities available in the building for either paper copy or microfiche. The library staff will copy up to 10 pages per user at no charge.

Denver, Colorado Codes: EOB/08B

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
NEIC Library
Building 53, Box 25227
Denver Federal Center
Denver CO 80225

Telephone: (303) 236-5170 (CML)
(8) 776-4170 (FTS)

Librarian: Mary Quinlivan

The library of the National Enforcement Investigation Center (NEIC) of EPA's Office of Enforcement was established in Denver in January, 1972.

The collection comprises case files, technical reports, data compilations and background information used to develop the basis for field studies and enforcement actions; research and development reports on municipal, industrial and agricultural pollution abatement practices; enforcement conference documents, including conference summaries, proceedings and technical reports; technical reference materials covering chemistry, pesticides, toxic substances, air technology, hazardous wastes; 1,000 books; 100 journal subscriptions.

Services include procurement of technical documents, books, and journal articles from various sources as required for special needs, and distribution of reports. The NEIC also has extensive computerized literature searching capabilities in addition to its library resources.

Region 9, San Francisco Codes: ERA/09A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 9 Library
215 Fremont Street
San Francisco CA 94105

Telephone: (415) 974-8082 (CML)
(8) 454-8082 (FTS)

Librarian: Michael Winter

Staff:

Reference Librarian	Patricia Maravilla
Reference Librarian	Ernestine Vaden
Library Technician	Sandra Smith
Library Technician	Mercedes Vlamis

The Region 9 library was established in 1969 as part of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration and was transferred to EPA in 1970. Its collection covers environmental pollution and policy, especially as related to the Region: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and the Pacific Islands. Included in the collection are a complete set of environmental impact statements and a collection of speeches given by EPA senior staff.

Holdings consist of 5,000 books, 280 journal titles, 40,000 reports and 125,000 microfiche. A small law collection is maintained.

General library services are provided to the EPA staff in the Region. Materials are loaned to regional staff members and to other libraries. EPA libraries may telephone their requests; others should submit interlibrary loan forms.

The library/information center reference desk responds to requests from the public for information on Agency programs. The library is open to the public, to whom reference services are available.

Region 9 maintains one field office with a small library collection consisting of EPA reports and other Agency-generated information. The facility is:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Pacific Islands Contact Office
1000 Bishop Street, Room 601
Honolulu HI 96813

Telephone: (808) 546-8910 (CML and FTS)

Staff: Vicki Tsuhako
Vicki Y. Robinson

Las Vegas, Nevada — Codes: ERB/098

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Monitoring Systems
Laboratory
Library
944 E. Harmon Avenue
Las Vegas NV 89109

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 15027
Las Vegas NV 89114

Telephone: (702) 798-2648 - 2646 (CML)
(8) 545-2648 - 2646 (FTS)

Librarian: Doreen Wickman

Staff: Mary E. Campbell

Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

The Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory (EMSL) is one of the 14 national research laboratories of EPA's Office of Research and Development. Over 200 EPA employees and a number of on-site contractors work at the Laboratory.

The EMSL-Las Vegas Library was established in 1966 as part of the Public Health Service, Southwestern Radiological Health Laboratory. Library materials were primarily oriented toward nuclear science at that time.

When the EPA was created in December 1970, the laboratory became part of the new Agency with an expanded mission for developing monitoring techniques for a range of environmental pollutants. Of special concern has been the integrated exposure of man to chemical pollutants through a variety of environmental pathways. In the mid-1970's environmental applications of airborne remote sensing technologies and assessments of the environmental impact of energy development in the west became important programs. The laboratory has also assumed national leadership for the

quality assurance aspects of the Agency's hazardous waste and pesticides programs. These newer subject areas now make up the core of the EMSL Library collection.

The holdings include 1,030 books, 1,200 hard copy technical reports, about 33,000 microfiche reports, and subscriptions to more than 100 scientific journals and newspapers.

General library services are provided to EPA staff, which include acquisition, circulation, interlibrary loan, literature searches and reference. Reference services are available to the general public.

Region 10, Seattle Codes: ESA/10A

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10 Library
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle WA 98101

Telephone: (206) 442-1289 or 1259 (CML)
(8) 399-1289 or 1259 (FTS)

Librarian: Julienne Sears

Staff:

Assistant Librarian	Patricia Devine
Library Aide	Darci Dudel
OPA Publications Clerk	Bertha Sauls

The library came into existence in 1971, based on material from the Federal Water Quality Administration office in Portland, Oregon. The collection originally was heavily oriented toward water pollution, but has since been developed to encompass all other areas of environmental quality.

At present, the holdings include monographs, 170 journal and abstract titles, a basic environmental law collection, EPA reports (hard copy and microfiche) and the local and State government reports. The non-EPA portion of the collection is focused mainly on materials pertinent to the four Region 10 States: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

The services available are acquisition, circulation, interlibrary loan, literature searching, reference and referral to other information sources within the Regional Office. The library is also open to the public for reference use.

Corvallis, Oregon Codes: ESB/10B

Address: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Corvallis Environmental Research Laboratory
Library
200 SW 35th Street
Corvallis OR 97330

Telephone: (503) 757-4731 (CML)
(8) 420-4731 (FTS)

Librarian: Betty M. McCauley

Library
Technician: Tim Quiner

The library was established in 1966, when the Pacific Northwest Water Laboratory of the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration was opened. Thus, the emphasis was on marine, estuarine and fresh water quality. Since the creation of EPA, however, the laboratory's responsibilities and library collection have been broadened to include the areas of air, wetlands, non-point sources, cold climate, pesticides, energy-related research and acid precipitation effects.

Approximately 143 journal titles are received regularly. These are supplemented by a collection of books, as well as reports from Federal, State, local and international sources. Microfiche and microfilm are used to enlarge the holdings in a small space.

The library conducts computerized literature searches and procures translations, patents and other special materials. Interlibrary loans are processed with EPA and other Government agencies, as well as major libraries throughout the United States.

The Corvallis Laboratory is one of 14 major research facilities of EPA's Office of Research and Development.

Periodical and report literature and reference materials are selected to support CERL research, which includes general responsibilities in the areas of terrestrial ecology, watershed ecology, and multimedia effects assessment. Within these broad categories, the laboratory conducts research programs in air pollution effects, toxics and pesticide effects (terrestrial), contaminated environments (assessment and restoration), and ecosystems (classification and assessment). The library also collects all EPA reports and other Agency publications, much of which is on microfiche.

Services are provided primarily to the EPA staff. EPA contractors, university professors and students, and private citizens also use the library.

LEGEND OF EPA LIBRARY CODES

To assist in calling the various EPA locations, time zones have been included. The relationship is:

Eastern	(E)	Noon
Central	(C)	11:00 a.m.
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EIC/02B	EPA Region 2 Field Office Edison NJ 08837	E	340-6762	9
EJA/03A	EPA Region 3 Philadelphia PA 19107	E	597-0580	10
EJB/03B	EPA Headquarters Library Washington DC 20460	E	382-5921	3
EJC/03G	Law Library Washington DC 20460	E	382-5919	11
EJD/03C	Central Regional Lab Annapolis MD 21401	E	922-3752	13
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EKD/04D	Environmental Res Lab Athens GA 30613	E	250-3324	21
EKE/04G	Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards Research Triangle Park NC 27711	E	629-5514	22
EKF/04L	ESRL - Meteorology Lab Research Triangle Park NC 27711	E	629-4536	23
ELA/05A	EPA Region 5 Chicago IL 60604	E	353-2022	24
ELB/05B	Environmental Res Ctr Cincinnati OH 45268	E	684-7707	26
ELC/05D	Motor Vehicle Emission Lab Ann Arbor MI 48105	E	374-8311	28
ELD/05C	Environmental Res Lab Duluth MN 55804	C	783-9538	29
EMA/06A	EPA Region 6 Dallas TX 75270	C	729-7341	30
EMB/06B	Robert S. Kerr Environmental Res Lab Ada OK 74820	C	743-2241	31
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ERB/09B	Environmental Monitoring and Support Lab Las Vegas NV 89109	P	545-2648	37
ESA/10A	EPA Region 10 Seattle WA 98101	P	399-1289	39
ESB/10B	Corvallis Environmental Research Lab Corvallis OR 97330	P	420-4731	40

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Cincinnati OH	684-7707	26
Corvallis OR	420-4731	40
Dallas TX	729-7341	30
Denver CO (Region 8)	564-2560	33
Denver CO (NEIC)	776-5170	34
Duluth MN	783-9538	29
Edison NJ	340-6762	9
Gulf Breeze FL	686-9011	20
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Las Vegas NV	545-2648	37
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San Francisco CA	454-8082	35
Seattle WA	399-1289	39
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Washington DC (OPTS)	382-3529	15

NAMES OF STAFF MEMBERS

Name	Library Code	FTS #	Time Zone
Addison, Mark (C)	EJB/03B	673-5026	Eastern
Alexander, Ella	EJC/03G	382-5919	Eastern
Alston, Gayle (C)	EKA/04A	257-4216	Eastern
Barnes, Alonzo (C)	EJB/03B	382-5921	Eastern
Bosworth, Lilian (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
Bouchard, Michael (C)	EJB/03B	382-5921	Eastern
Butler, Gloris	PIRU	382-5926	Eastern
Byrd, Jonda (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
Campbell, Mary (C)	ERB/09B	545-2648	Pacific
Cassinelli, Rick (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
Combest, Jean (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
David, Patricia (C)	EJB/03B	382-5921	Eastern
Devine, Patricia (C)	ESA/10A	399-1289	Pacific
Driscoll, Michael	EJD/03C	922-3752	Eastern
Dudel, Darci (C)	ESA/10A	399-1289	Pacific
Eddy, Dolores	EOA/08A	564-2560	Mountain
Ehnis, Jan (C)	ELC/05D	374-8311	Eastern
Ferguson, Cheryl (C)	EJB/03B	673-5026	Eastern
Folk, Charlotte	EKD/04D	250-3324	Eastern

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Fuller, LoRene	EMB/06B	743-2241	Central
Gamache, Rose Ann	EHB/01B	838-4843	Eastern
Gascia, Leslie (C)	EOA/08A	564-2560	Mountain
Green, Alice (C)	EJB/03B	673-5026	Eastern
Green, Helen (C)	EJB/03B	673-5026	Eastern
Harden, Mary	ELD/05C	783-9538	Central
Hiemstra, Sherron	Hqs	382-5914	Eastern
Honeck, Joan (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
House, Nita	EMA/06A	729-7341	Central
Husson, Barbara (C)	EJB/03B	382-5921	Eastern
Ingram, Ann (C)	EKB/04B	629-2777	Eastern
James, Michael (C)	EJB/03B	382-5921	Eastern
Knight, John	EKB/04B	629-2794	Eastern
Lane, Leticia	EMA/06A	729-7341	Central
Le, Tuyet (C)	EJB/03B	673-5026	Eastern
Lee, Michelle (C)	EJB/03B	382-5921	Eastern
Maravilla, Patricia (C)	ERA/09A	454-8082	Pacific
Margolis, Merle (C)	ELA/05A	353-2022	Eastern
Martin, Jon (C)	EKA/04A	257-4216	Eastern
Marx, William (C)	EJB/03B	673-5026	Eastern
Marzetti, Loretta	Hqs	382-5914	Eastern

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McCauley, Betty	ESB/10B	420-4731	Pacific
McCreary, Diane	EJA/03A	597-0580	Eastern
McKenzie, Connie	ENA/07A	757-2828	Central
Means, Susan (C)	EKC/04H	686-9011	Eastern
Medina, Diane (C)	EOA/08A	564-2560	Mountain
Morrison, Barbara	EJC/03G	382-5919	Eastern
Myers, Jean	EKB/04B	629-2777	Eastern
Nelson, Peg (C)	EHA/01A	223-5791	Eastern
Nowak, Geraldine	EJE/03T	382-3529	Eastern
O'Leary, Martha (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
Pachoca, Linda (C)	EJB/03B	673-5026	Eastern
Patterson, Mary	Hqs	382-5929	Eastern
Pool, Alice (C)	EKC/04H	686-9011	Eastern
Poole-Kober, Evelyn	EKF/04L	629-4536	Eastern
Quiner, Tim	ESB/10B	420-4731	Pacific
Quinlivan, Mary	EOB/08B	776-5170	Mountain
Rapp, Brigid (C)	EJB/03B	382-5921	Eastern
Ricker, Virginia (C)	EHA/01A	223-5791	Eastern
Roberts, Terri (C)	ELA/05A	353-2022	Eastern
Robinson, Vicki	N/A	546-8910	Hawaii
Sauls, Bertha (C)	ESA/10A	399-1289	Pacific

Name	Library Code	FTS #	Time Zone
Sears, Julienne	ESA/10A	399-1289	Pacific
Sloan, Cathy (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
Sterling, Betty	EJE/03T	382-3529	Eastern
Simms, Janice	EKD/04D	250-3324	Eastern
Smith, Libby	EKB/04B	629-2777	Eastern
Smith, Maxine (C)	ELB/05B	684-7707	Eastern
Smith, Sandra (C)	ERA/09A	454-8082	Pacific
Snyder, Claudette (C)	ELC/05D	374-8311	Eastern
Sykes, Hattie	EJE/03T	382-3529	Eastern
Szefczyk, Dorothy	EIC/02B	340-6762	Eastern
Talsma, Debra (C)	ELC/05D	374-8311	Eastern
Thomas, Audrey	EIA/02A	264-2881	Eastern
Thorn, Rosemary (C)	EKB/04B	629-2777	Eastern
Tilley, Lou	ELA/05A	353-2022	Eastern
Tsang, Katherine (C)	ELA/05A	353-2022	Eastern
Tsuhako, Vicki	N/A	546-8910	Hawaii
Tuite, Patricia (C)	EHA/01A	223-5791	Eastern
Vaden, Ernestine (C)	ERA/09A	454-8082	Paficic
Vlamis, Mercedes (C)	ERA/09A	454-8082	Pacific
Wellman, Creighton (C)	EKB/04B	629-2777	Eastern
Whiten, Tina (C)	EMB/06B	743-2241	Central

Name	Library Code	FTS #	Time Zone
Wickman, Doreen (C)	ERB/09B	545-2646	Pacific
Willig, Maureen (C)	ELB/05B	686-7707	Eastern
Winter, Michael (C)	ERA/09A	454-8082	Pacific

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Several of the EPA libraries have more complete selections of information or special collections on specific subjects. Listed below are those libraries which have primary reference collections.

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All EPA libraries have some information on all of EPA's programs: air, noise, water, solid waste, hazardous waste, toxic substances, pesticides and radiation. Several of the libraries also have collections on major subject areas as they relate to their organizational function and/or region. The collections may not be complete or extensive in all major subject areas. Listed below are the major subject areas covered by the libraries:

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DESCRIPTION OF DATABASES USED BY EPA LIBRARIES
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BRS (Bibliographic Retrieval System) a commercial vendor of databases, provides access to more than 60 databases in science, technology, business economics, humanities, social sciences and other areas.

CAS ONLINE, a product of Chemical Abstract Service, contains records for the documents covered since 1967 in the printed version of Chemical Abstracts. Journals, patents, technical reports, books, conference proceedings, and dissertations from all areas of chemistry and chemical engineering are abstracted and the file is updated biweekly.

CIS (Chemical Information System) is a commercially available collection of scientific and regulatory databases. It contains numeric, textual, and some bibliographic information in the areas of toxicology, environment, regulations, spectroscopy, chemical and physical properties, and nucleotide sequencies.

DIALOG INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SERVICE, a commercial vendor of databases, has more than 200 databases available through its system. The type of information varies with the database accessed; database records may be bibliographic citations, abstracts, directory listing or statistical tables. Some of the DIALOG databases commonly used by EPA libraries are Pollution Abstracts, Enviroline, Chemical Regulations and Guidelines, Social SciSearch, and The National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

GLOBAL is an internal, Office of Toxic Substances system which tracks unpublished health and safety studies performed under Section 8D of the Toxic Substances Control Act.

JURIS (Justice Retrieval and Inquiry System), a Department of Justice system, is a computerized legal research database for use by the Federal government. It provides full-text online retrieval from general legal materials and special litigation support files.

LEXIS is a full-text database that includes information on Federal law, with decisions of all Federal courts, the United States Code, and the Federal Register, as well as specialized law libraries in the following areas: taxation; securities; trade regulation; patent, trademark, and copyright; communications; labor; and bankruptcy.

NATIONAL GROUNDWATER INFORMATION CENTER DATABASE, a bibliographic database, contains references on the occurrence and utilization of surface and ground water, and on water well technology. Indexed titles include trade and technical journals and newsletters, books, and government documents. Because EPA established the Center, there is special emphasis in the database on EPA-sponsored reports.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE (NLM) ON-LINE SERVICES database consists of bibliographic citations on biomedical literature, including health care services and administrative, clinical, and policy topics. Special files on population, cancer, and toxic substances are also available on the NLM database.

NEWSNET, originally designed for use by the business and communications communities, is a full-text database of newsletters, press releases, and wire services. It is a good current awareness tool, as well as a means of selectively accessing otherwise costly information. Subject areas in NewsNet include the environment, chemicals, government and regulation, public relations, farming and food, research and development, and electronics and computers.

NEXIS is a full-text database that contains general and business news. NEXIS sources include magazines, newspapers, wire services, newsletters, and government documents.

OCLC (Online Cataloging Library Center) supports resource sharing among more than 2,700 member libraries. Participants use the OCLC Cataloging module to catalog books, serials, and various other library materials and the Interlibrary Loan module to facilitate interlibrary lending.

ORBIT is an online service which provides access to more than 70 databases in science, technology, business, economics, humanities, social sciences and other areas.

SUPER HANDBOOK, a product of the Chemical Rubber Company (CRC) contains an online index to CRC's handbooks.